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By the LORDS JUSTICES and COUNCIL of Ireland.

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PROCLAMATION
TO THE COUNCIL

Whereas the King's most Excellent Majesty taking notice, that although the greatest part of the Securities appointed by his Majesties most gracious Declaration of the 30th. of November, in the 12th. Year of his Majesties Reign, for the satisfaction of the Commissioned Officers, who served his Majesty, or his Royal Father in the Wars of Ireland, before the Fifth day of June 1649, hath been already distributed, and paid unto the said Commissioned Officers, by the late Commissioners appointed by his Majesty, for executing the Acts of Settlement, and Explanation; nevertheless there remains yet a very considerable part of the said Securities concealed and withheld from the said Officers, which since that time, is, and still may be discovered and applied towards the satisfaction of the said Officers. And his Majesty likewise considering the long intermission which hath hapned, by the Trustees not sitting upon the execution of the Commission to them in that behalf, granted by George late Duke of Albemarle, and James Duke of Ormond, hath thought fit by Commission under his Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing date at his Court at Whitehall the 26th. Day of October, in the 27th. year of his Reign (and now enrolled in the Rolls of his Majesties High Court of Chancery in this Kingdom) to appoint Richard Earl of Cork and Burlington, Henry Earl of Drogheada, Arthur Earl of Anglesey, Richard Lord Baron of Colloony, Michael Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, John Archbishop of Tuam, Edward Bishop of Cork, Sir Arthur Forbese Baronet, Sir William Stewart Baronet, Sir Charles Hamilton Baronet, Sir Hans Hamilton Knight and Baronet, Sir John Cole Baronet, Sir Theophilus Jones Knight, Sir Oliver St. George Knight and Baronet, Sir Richard Gething Baronet, Sir George Rawdon Knight, Sir William Flower Knight, Sir Robert Ward Knight, Sir George Lane Knight and Baronet, Colonel Vere Essex Cromwell, Colonel Francis Willoughby, Colonel Randal Clayton, Colonel John Mayatt, Colonel Heyward t. Leger, Lieutenant Colonel Francis Little, Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Piggott, Serjeant Major Arthur Dillon, Captain John St. Leger, and Lawrence Parsons Esq; or any five or more of them, to be the persons intrusted according to the intents and purposes of his Majesties said Gracious Declaration, thereby authorizing them the said Trustees, or any five or more of them, to manage the remaining part of the said Security that is yet undisposed, and to do every act and thing intrusted to their care by the said Declaration, and to set and let the said Security to the best advantage, and to the ends in the said Declaration expressed, and to defend the said Interest, and to sue and prosecute on the behalf of the same, and to give such rewards and encouragements to all such persons (as shall discover any part of the said Securities which are yet concealed and withheld from the said Officers) in such manner as is warranted by the Rules and Resolutions of the Lord Lieutenant and Council in Ireland, upon a doubt of the late Commissioners for executing the Acts of Settlement and Explanation (which Resolutions have now the force of an Act of Parliament) and to do all other Act and Acts, thing and things whatsoever, for the preservation of the said Securities to the ends aforesaid. And whereas the said Trustees have made humble suit unto the Lord Lieutenant and Council, that We would be pleased to appoint, that the tenor of the said Commission may be made publick unto all his Majesties loving subiects within this Kingdom, in such way as We should think fit to be encl. that all persons who can make discovery of any part of the said Securities, which are concealed from the said Officers, may apply themselves to the said Trustees, whereby reap such benefit and advantage, as is appointed for them by the said Resolutions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council. We therefore taking the same into consideration, do think fit hereby to publish and declare, That the said Trustees having taken upon them the execution of the Trust to them committed by his Majesties said Commission in manner as aforesaid, have appointed their first Sitting to be the Third day of February next, at the Green-Chamber in the New Custom-House in Dublin; And that they intend to sit there weekly, and every Week, until they have discharged the Trust to them committed in manner as aforesaid, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice. And We do further require all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other the chief Magistrates and Officers in the severall Cities, Counties, and Towns Corporate within this Kingdom to publish this Proclamation immediately after sight thereof, in the most publick places within the severall Cities, Counties, and Towns Corporate aforesaid.

Given at the Council-Chamber the Fifteenth day of December 1675.

Ja: Armachanus. Clanbrazill. Blesinton. O'Frier. Hei: Midensis. Jo: Byss: Gee: Rawdon. Rich: Gethin
Wm: Flower. Thec: Jones.

GOD save the KING.

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